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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Mitsutoshi NAKAMURA
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Examiner: Jeanne A. Di Grazio

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, which provides for a response period ending December 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: